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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Davin C. Dillon et al.
Application No. : 10/714,389
Filed : November 13, 2003
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER

Examiner : Teresa E. Strzelecka
Art Unit : 1637
Docket No. : 210121.491D1
Date : September 18, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on September 18, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse, Group I, claims 1, 3, 4, 8 and 15, and species SEQ ID NO: 52 for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.